

HOUSE RESOLUTION 188
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bailey on
the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those
successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and
future generations; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 1951, Roy L. Bailey and Hontas Elizabeth Ruble were
joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world
as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, the couple celebrated the momentous occasion of their 50th wedding
anniversary with a reception at their home on December 28, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are highly respected citizens of the Jonesborough
community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat
others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey serves with acumen and alacrity as the owner of Bailey
Manufacturing; he has earned the respect of his peers and customers alike for the exemplary
quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bailey serves with great integrity and probity with Nuclear Fuel Services, and has earned the acclaim and admiration of her colleagues and supervisors; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three daughters, each of whom has excelled in her particular field of endeavor; the Baileys' children are Jennifer Henley and Robin Beals, both of Jonesborough, and Candace Kelley of Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Baileys are also the proud and loving grandparents of six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Baileys' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bailey on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.